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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Schwab

Serial No.: 08/453,393

Group No.: 2615

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Examiner: Boccio

For: SECURE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 1996,  
please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 6-13 as follows:

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6. A secure identification method, comprising the steps  
of:
- capturing a first graphical representation of a subject at  
a first data terminal;
  - transferring the first graphical representation of the  
subject to a centralized computer located remotely from the first  
data terminal;
  - receiving the first graphical representation of the  
subject at the centralized computer, and storing information  
representative of the subject in a relational database disposed at  
the location of the centralized computer;
  - receiving a request ~~from a user~~ at a second data terminal  
requiring authentication, the second ~~data~~ <sup>data</sup> terminal being located  
remotely from the centralized computer;
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